

GENERAL MANGINS FORCES ADVANCE OVER TWO MILES

More Than 8,000 Prisoners Have Been Taken In Drive

(By The Associated Press.)
 WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 20.—(By The Associated Press.)—1 p. m.—The attack of General Mangin's forces from Fontenoy on the Aisne to Pimprez on the Oise was progressing favorably when this dispatch was filed.

Prisoners were continuing to arrive at the rear to add to the several thousand captured before noon and the gain in territory at 1 o'clock had been from one to two and a half miles. The enemy was retreating with the greatest vigor at vital spots. Where the fighting is thickest the ground is covered with German dead.

The artillery preparation which was most violent began yesterday morning and the enemy anticipated an attack hastened to reinforce his lines sending up two of his best divisions which were held in reserve. These divisions arrived during the night in motor lorries. An hour and a half after the order was given to attack the infantrymen were passing Audenart court and the enemy was followed immediately by batteries of three inch guns. The first line of defense was then breaking. The Germans on retreating filled the ravine with mustard gas. This however, proved only a temporary trouble, the entire ravine being turned in a short time and the French troops progressing toward Blerancourtelle, eight miles southeast of Noyon.

Farther to the right Tartieres, two and a half miles southeast of Morsain was entered at nine o'clock and columns of prisoners began to appear upon the plateau to the rear.

The artillery reaction was very weak at this part of the front. French aviation, flying very low under the low flying clouds kept the staff regularly informed as to the progress of the attack and harassed the enemy with machine gun fire. No German flyers tried to interfere with their work. Few were seen during the morning.

The Germans made a desperate defense in the hilly and wooded region south of the Oise around Carlepoint, Caisne and Lombray, where they held strong positions which were profusely dotted with quick firers. The Four-avers and Croissette farm were taken by the French after a violent struggle, which proved very costly to the enemy.

At noon the line had been advanced to the road east of Carlepoint, under the Caisne wood and Bellefontaine and south of Lombray and Blerancourtelle to Vezaponin and then southward to the east of Tartieres and to Oisy.

Attack on 15 Mile Front.
 With the French Armies in France, Aug. 20.—(By The Associated Press.)—The attack of General Mangin's troops at 7:10 o'clock this morning over a front of about fifteen miles from Fontenoy on the Aisne to Pimprez on the Oise. Several thousand prisoners were captured before noon. The first German line of defense was crossed over nearly the whole front before nine o'clock the resistance was most vigorous at many places.

General Mangin's offensive forestalled a German attack which officers taken prisoner say had been prepared for 7:30 o'clock this morning. The extremely heavy artillery preparation during the past twenty four hours by the French served as a warning to the Germans that the French had an attack in anticipation and two divisions, one of Jaegers and the other of men from Baden, were brought up during the night to attempt to defend the German line.

Withdraw Forces.
 With the British Army in France, Aug. 20.—(By The Associated Press.)—By withdrawing their forces in the Merville sector the Lys salient the Germans definitely have given up one of the points from which a drive for Alsas logically would be launched.

The Merville withdrawal is the most significant development in a long time, for the enemy has been holding on to this salient as a sort of jumping off place for the continuation of his Planets offensive and in holding it has suffered greatly, especially from the allied artillery. The initiative having passed from the Germans the position ceased to be of value to them. Merville, of course has been entered and the allied patrols by this time have operated some distance beyond it.

Advance Lines.
 London, Aug. 20.—East of Arras along the Scarpe river the British in sharp fighting have advanced their line slightly to the east of the village of Fampoux, while farther south astride the Lys river the British have reached L'Epinetie and north of Merville have captured the village of Vierhoek and LaCouronne, according to Field Marshal Haig's communication from headquarters tonight.

The text follows:
 Local fighting has taken place today on both banks of the Scarpe river. South of the river hostile attacks upon certain posts which our troops have succeeded in establishing east of the enemy's former front lines were repulsed. North of the Scarpe our line has been pushed forward a short distance east of Fampoux after sharp fighting in which we secured a few prisoners.

"In the course of the day further ground has been gained by us astride the Lys. Our troops have gained L'Epinetie and the areas east of Merville. North of Merville we have taken Vierhoek and LaCouronne. A raid attempted by the enemy early this morning northeast of Loree was repulsed."

Take 8000 Prisoners.
 Paris, Aug. 20.—The French forces fighting east of the Oise on a front of about 15 1/2 miles have advanced to an average depth of about 2 1/2 miles and captured numerous villages according to the French official communication issued this evening. More than 8,000 prisoners have been taken.

South of Roye the town of Neuvaigues has been occupied by the French after bitter fighting. The text of the communication: "South of the Aisne we have captured Neuvaigues after a bitter struggle. In the course of our advance yesterday between the Matz and the Oise we took 500 prisoners. East of the Oise our troops this morning attacked the German lines on a front of about 2 1/2 kilometers from the region of the Baillay as far as the Aisne."

"On our left we have reached the southern outskirts of the Ourcamp forest and also the outskirts of Carlepoint and Caisnes. In the center we captured Lombray and Blerancourtelle and gained a footing on the plateau north of Vassens."

"On our right the village of Vezaponin, Tartieres, Ouis-en-Almont, Oisy and Ourlil have fallen into our hands."

"On all fronts of attack we have advanced on an average to a depth of four kilometers. We have taken more than 8,000 prisoners."

"The number of prisoners taken since the 18th between the Oise and the Aisne is more than 10,000."

"Eastern theater: The artillery has been active and the accustomed reconnoitering has taken place."

German Official.
 BERLIN, Aug. 20.—via London.—The official communication issued by general headquarters today says: "Southwest of Abilleul, the artillery activity frequently increased with great strength. Monday evening the enemy renewed his attacks on the battlefield of Sunday. South of Metern they were unable to develop owing to our concentrated fire north of Vieux-Berquin. They were repulsed in hand-to-hand fighting."

"On both sides of the Lys a few days ago without fighting we withdrew our posts which had been thrown forward as far as west of Merville to a line east thereof. Merville was occupied last night by enemy detachments."

"Near Lens and on the Scarpe, British troops were repulsed. North of Libourne shock troops attacked the front line of British posts, captured the defenders and ward off several enemy attacks. Southwest of Chaules we beat back an enemy attack launched in the evening after a short outburst of firing. Northwest of Roye the French renewed their attack with tanks. They were repulsed."

"Between Neuvaigues and the Oise there was bitter fighting throughout the day. Here on a broad front the French advanced repeatedly in strong attacks partly with divisions which had been freshly brought up. South of Crapeaume their attacks collapsed before our lines; on both sides of Fresnes they broke down under our counter-attack. In violent hand-to-hand fighting the enemy was repulsed between Lassigny and Thiescourt and parts of our front lines into which he had penetrated were cleared again. In the same way we held our adjacent lines to the Oise against stubborn attacks of the enemy, kept up all evening. The enemy was thrown back into his position of departure."

"Towards evening the enemy continued his infantry attack between Nouvron and Carlepoint. On both wings of the attack he was repulsed in hand-to-hand fighting."

"Between the Meuse and the Moselle our reconnoitering detachments penetrated several times into the enemy's trenches."

HAIG'S FORCES STILL CONTINUE THEIR ADVANCE

Closely Following the Slowly Retiring Army

(By The Associated Press.)
 WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 20.—By the Associated Press.—Field Marshal Haig's forces continued to advance throughout the day in the Merville sector farther north astride the Lys. They are closely following the retreating German army, who this afternoon seems to have gone back to an extreme depth of between three and four miles, and still are showing no inclination to come to a halt. Especially to the south of this sector the Germans have left behind them numerous lines of retarding wire entanglements.

The German guns appear to be far behind the infantry in the movement toward the rear, this is indicated by the extremely light enemy artillery fire, even that of the smaller cannon. In the operations of the past few days on this whole Hazebrouck front, including those between Outtersteen and Vieux Berquin, 19 officers and 845 of other ranks have been taken prisoner. The largest part of this number was composed until overcome by the advancing British of rearwards and screens covering the enemy's retreat.

There has been some fighting of course, but it has been mostly of a local skirmishing nature. The country evacuated by the Germans is mostly a barren waste. The houses have been either shell scarred or leveled and the trees and earth shot to pieces. South of the river Somme the enemy artillery has quieted down and the situation here for the moment seems to have become calm. Every day now some new document or incident comes to light showing either a weakness of the morale in the German army or the anxiety of its leaders. The latest is a step to make the soldiers cease winning when writers letters to friends and relatives at home, as it is considered by the German commanders to be bad for home morale.

It is a secret captured secret order issued by the commander of the second German army. He states that a special examination of home going mails disclosed a disregard for the army postal regulations. Aside from disclosing the exact location of units many of the soldiers have told of "successes of the enemy."

The destruction of train by enemy aircraft especially has been mentioned.

BUREAU INVESTIGATES THE COST OF LIVING

To Obtain Data for Use in Making Wage Adjustments.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Country wide investigation of the cost of living was started today by the bureau of labor statistics to obtain data for use in making wage adjustments. Six agents began the inquiry in Baltimore, calling on representative families in different parts of the city.

Information will be gathered from the families regarding their annual expenditures for food, clothing, housing, fuel, furniture and miscellaneous expenses. This information is expected to be useful not only to the government but to the house wife as well, enabling her to know exactly what she is getting for her money.

From data already gathered by the bureau an increase of three per cent over the prices prevailing on June 15 is shown on 22 essential food articles a month later. The prices of several articles decreased. The fine cuts of fresh beef dropped one per cent, navy beans two per cent, and lamb, mutton and coffee less than five-tenths of one per cent.

A comparison of retail food prices for July 15, 1918, with prices a year previous to that date shows for all articles combined an increase of fifteen per cent. Fresh beef and chicken show the highest increases, advancing thirty six per cent. Increases averaging sixty-nine per cent were shown for the five year period from July 15, 1913 to July 15, 1918.

ENGLAND GRAIN CROP.

London, Aug. 20.—England's grain crop this year will be the biggest since 1868, Sir Charles Fielding, director-general of food production, informs the Daily Mail. Several thousand soldiers are working on farms and other harvesters include school boys, undergraduates, Boy Scouts, village and college women and girls of the land army, Belgian and Serbian refugees and German prisoners. City clerks are spending their vacations on farms.

CHILI RED CROSS.

Washington, Aug. 20.—The Red Cross war council was notified today that during the Red Cross war fund drive in Valparaiso and the coast towns of Chili, which ended July 6th, a total of \$118,000 was collected. The district has less than 200 American residents.

WAR SUMMARY

News of Activities On Various Battle Fronts in Summarized Form By Associated Press.

From Soissons, to the Belgian border the German armies in various important sectors are being put to the test by the French and British, and it is a test that seemingly bodes ill for the teutonic arms, for nowhere have they been able to sustain the shocks.

Northwest of Soissons, from the Aisne to the Oise, north of the Oise to the region around Epernay in the Aisne sector and northward on the famous Lys salient the Germans everywhere have been compelled to fall back under the pressure of the French and British troops. In a new offensive launched by General Mangin over a front of approximately fifteen miles, a half mile from Baillay on the Oise to the Aisne near Soissons the French in bitter fighting have carried forward their line to an average of two and a half miles and phases of the battle had turned to French possession numerous enemy held villages and farms. In addition more than 8,000 Germans had been headed behind the line prisoner.

At last reports Mangin's men were still hard after the enemy, and unofficial accounts place the French on various sectors well in advance of the positions outlined by the French official communication.

Along the Scarpe river east of Arras, Field Marshal Haig's forces also have kept up their harassing tactics against the enemy who has been compelled to fall back eastward along the Scarpe river. The Germans resisted vigorously but all to no purpose and the British advanced their line to the east of the village of Fampoux, although Haig claims only a slight forward movement, more particular significance attaches to it by reason of the fact that the Germans have been driven back and they are virtually upon the old battle line as it stood in December, 1917.

Northward the Lys salient again been narrowed down by the operations of the British, who, north of Merville, have taken the village of Vierhoek and LaCouronne and also reached the hamlet of L'Epinetie. The gain represents a forward movement of about a mile and a half and places the British astride the road running southward to Lassigny.

Taking all in all, the new victories of the allied troops are highly important ones. The advance of the French northwest of Soissons, taken in conjunction with the successful maneuvers on the Lassigny sector and south of Roye where Neuvaigues has been captured, seemingly means that the enemy forces from the Aisne to the Oise now must give up their positions and retreat eastward. Indeed it seems not improbable now that Noyon is well outflanked on the south and southeast and the German line is none too secure north of Soissons, that the enemy will be under the necessity of moving his troops northward from the Aisne toward, if not across, the Aisne.

The Germans are still strongly contesting with the British points of vantage on the line south of the Somme near Chaules and Roye which are still in German hands and which are the keystones to the enemy defense line. With the capture of Neuvaigues by the French however, Roye apparently is on the eve of falling and with its fall doubtless the entire line northward to the Somme also will give away.

MANIFESTO ISSUED BY CZECHO-SLOVAK; HERE EXPRESSES CONFIDENCE IN OUTCOME OF FIGHT.

Washington, Aug. 20.—A manifesto issued by the newly formed Czech-Slovak national committee in Prague has reached the United States. The Czech-Slovak national committee here, in the manifesto the program of the National Committee is outlined and the main points are: The uniting and coordinating of all the forces of the Czech-Slovak nation for the realization of their national aspirations and a call to all Czechs and Slovaks to rally to the struggle for liberty.

The manifesto expresses its confidence in the outcome of the fight and asserts that by their own strength, the Czech-Slovaks have risen from the grave of centuries and by their own strength will place themselves in the light of the world as the country of free nations of the future liberated and civilized mankind.

The leading journal of Prague, Narodni Listi, suppressed by the government not long ago, has reappeared and a despatch today says its comment on the manifesto is: "While the reichsrath is near dissolution, the Czechs retain their parliamentary body which will decide the destinies of the nation." It adds that while Austria is ripe for destruction, should she collapse today German machine guns would be on hand to aid and counsel patience for a few months.

Washington, Aug. 20.—The expeditionary forces who were cited for gallantry in action by General Pershing in his communication, for yesterday included Lieutenant Charles W. Chapman, Waterloo, Iowa. The war department announce their addresses tonight.

CALL ISSUED FOR 7,360 ILLINOIS MEN

Men Will Entrain Between Sept. 3 and Sept. 6—Includes 2360 Limited Service Men.

(By The Associated Press.)
 Springfield, Ill., Aug. 20.—A call for 7,360 selected men for general military service and 2,000 for limited service from Illinois to entrain for cantonments between September 3 and 6 was received from Provost Marshal General Dickson today.

The limited service men will go to Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill. Three thousand of the general service selects will entrain for Camp Grant, and the remaining 2,000 will be sent to Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Michigan.

A message from the provost marshal general said plans were being completed to use limited service men in Class one for clerical and administrative work in state draft headquarters. Medical and legal men, stenographers and clerks designated for limited service, therefore, are not to be inducted in the present limited service call if fitted for the new work contemplated.

Calls also were received today for 257 men to entrain between Sept. 3 and 6 for Old South Division high school, Chicago, to train for chauffeurs and auto repairmen; and for 103 men to entrain on the same date for Armour Institute to be schooled for technical automobile work.

PEORIA CASHIER RETURNS TO HOME

J. G. Bensing Who Confiscated Government Money Returns to Peoria.

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 20.—Driven back by homesickness and love of the family he disgraced, John G. Bensing, absconding cashier of the Peoria postoffice, returned to Peoria at 12:21 o'clock this afternoon and was arrested by Deputy U. S. Marshal Walter Williams as he stepped from a Burlington train at the Union Station.

Federal officials have been close on the trail of Bensing ever since July 27 when he left Peoria carrying \$6,000 of the government postoffice employees' payroll. They intercepted a letter from him a few days ago mailed to his wife from Sacramento, Cal., and enclosing a ticket for her to Salt Lake City, Utah, telling her to meet him there. A postoffice inspector hastened to Salt Lake City, but a report from him late last night showed no trace of Bensing.

But federal officials secured a new clue about the same time when Mrs. Bensing informed them that her husband had just called her on the long distance telephone to say he was coming home. Enough was secured from what he told his wife to give the officials a clue and they were at the train awaiting him. Bensing brought back a large amount of the money he had stolen.

Officials investigating the case now are of the opinion that Bensing, who is heir to a title in Germany and has two brothers in the Kaiser's army, was in no way connected with the German spy system in America. They are inclined to believe that when he found himself facing an apparent shortage of \$14,000, due to an error in bookkeeping, he took flight, stole what money he could get and fled.

SEIZE WHEAT GLUTEN CONSIGNED TO HUNS

Government Seizes 1,000,000 Pounds Wheat Gluten—Will Sell at Auction.

New York, Aug. 20.—Seizure by the government of 1,070,000 pounds of devaluated wheat gluten under a contract to supply it to Germany thru Switzerland, was announced in a statement today by A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian.

The grain, worth in pre-war times approximately \$200,000, was discovered in June in a warehouse here, ready for shipment overseas. It will be sold at public auction August 26.

REVOKE LICENSES OF COLUMBIA OFFICERS

Pilot and Master Charged With Intention and Neglect of Duty.

Washington, Aug. 20.—The licenses of Hiram P. Mehl and George T. Williams, master and pilot respectively of the Steamer Columbia which sank in the Illinois river near Peoria in July with the loss of nearly 100 lives, have been revoked, the steamboat inspection service announced today. Mehl is charged with intention to duty and incapacity and Williams of unskillfulness and negligence.

LACK CONFIRMATION.

Paris, Aug. 20.—Official confirmation of the reported death of Lieutenant Alan F. Winslow of River Forest, Ill., an American aviator, is lacking. Headquarters of the American aviation service have not been able to confirm the report that he was killed nor has the American Red Cross received any advices.

A despatch from Paris on August 13, reported that Lieutenant Winslow was killed in aerial fighting at the end of the previous week. Winslow was formerly a member of the French Escadrille.

MAN POWER BILL WILL BE TAKEN UP THURSDAY

Leaders Plan Passage of Measure By Saturday

(By The Associated Press.)
 WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Both senate and house will begin consideration of the manpower bill extending the army draft age limits to 18 and 45 years next Thursday under plans completed today in a race to complete the legislation as soon as possible.

The house committee late today closed its hearing and virtually completed the measure. The bill according to the committee plan will be reported to the house tomorrow—with an amendment adopted late today by a vote of 9 to 7 to defer service of youths 18 to 19 years old until all others are called—and discussed in the house Thursday. An agreement with Speaker Clark and with Representative Sims of Tennessee in charge of the pending waterpower bill to give the manpower measure right of way on Thursday was secured today by Chairman Deit, who believes the draft bill can be passed in a single day.

Passage of the bill by the house Thursday and by the senate by Saturday is planned by leaders. Vigorous contests however, are expected in both branches. In the senate sharp debate is expected on the "work or fight" amendment, while in the house a controversy is brewing over the committee's amendment to defer calling boys of 18 and 19 years, a mandatory provision which Secretary Baker, General March, the chief of staff and Provost Marshal General Crowder have vigorously opposed. With both senate and house committees pledged to lowering the minimum age to 18 years it appeared the age limits will be fixed as recommended by the war department. Sentiment in congress against calling youths in congress expression today in the house committee's amendment. After a stormy executive session in which Representative Kahn of California led a fight which he promised to renew on the house floor to retain the administration measure's provision giving the president discretion to fix the order of calls for all men within the new draft limits, the committee voted 9 to 7 to write in an amendment offered by Representative John C. McKenzie of Illinois, Republican, providing that all men twenty years and above shall be called before those of 18 and 19, with the 18 year old youths to be called last. The amendment makes the mandatory order of call the policy of the war department.

Chairman Deit and others of the committee who expressed themselves as dissatisfied with Secretary Baker's promise to make regulations for a separate class for 18 year old boys and defer their call as long as possible, were called to order that the house should retain the amendment if adopted by the house a sharp controversy in conference is expected as the senate bill retains the administration provision for executive discretion in establishing calls.

At the closing hearing of the committee today organized labor's protest against the "work or fight" clause in the "manpower bill" was presented by Secretary Morison of the American Federation of Labor, who declared labor is loyal, strikes are not appreciable and the senate amendment would bring the odium of "slackers" upon workmen and be bitterly resented. Mr. Morison suggested that big employer interests were secretly behind the legislation which he denounced unreservedly as a covert plan to put into effect a policy of labor conscription.

There also was said to be a disposition by committee members who opposed the original draft law to hold up action on the man power measure. The war department was understood to have been criticised sharply during the committee session. Tomorrow the committee plans to perfect the McKenzie amendment act on pending minor amendments and report the measure to the house preparatory to consideration Wednesday.

MERCHANTS FAIL TO REPORT

Washington, Aug. 20.—Small merchants who have failed to report to the war industries board regarding their stock of knitting yarn were warned today to make their reports at once. Because of military needs the board notified spinners on August 12 that no more woolen or worsted hand knitting yarn could be manufactured until further notice.

USE 4,000,000 POUNDS BUTTER

Washington, Aug. 20.—The American army is using 1,000,000 pounds of butter and 700,000 pounds of oleomargarine every month. A war department statement today shows that soldiers stationed in this country have about five times more butter than oleomargarine, while in France the quantities of butter and oleomargarine are about equal, owing to the greater difficulty in obtaining high grade butter.

BULLETINS

(By The Associated Press.)
 WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—An amendment to the manpower bill was adopted 9 to 7 by the house military committee late today providing that men above the age of 24 years shall be called before those 19 and 18, with the latter to be called last.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—The French tenth army commanded by General Mangin captured 1,800 Germans between seven o'clock this morning and 3 p. m., according to the latest reports reaching London from the front.

General Mangin's forces advanced today three miles at the greatest depth of the front. The French troops captured the town of Oisy two and a half miles northwest of Blerancourt.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 20.—Shchinsk, an important railway junction between Yekaterinburg and Kurgan to the east of the Ural mountains has fallen into the hands of the Czech-Slovaks, according to a despatch from Petrograd to the Rhenishische Westfaelische Zeitung at Essen. The local Soviet officials were murdered by the populace after the capture of the town.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—The American Navy's air campaign against German submarine bases in Flanders began August 15, with the bombing of Ostend. While details are lacking it is said the operations generally were successful and that the Americans are particularly good at night bombing.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 20.—(By The Associated Press.)—The operation begun this morning by General Mangin's troops between the Aisne and the Oise, southwest of Noyon an northern end of Soissons, looks this evening to be a splendid success. General Mangin has taken from the Germans at Oisy and Mont de Chosey the last heights remaining south of Oise in that region.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 20.—(By The Associated Press.)—A raid by from 20 to 30 Germans in the Werre was beaten off by the Americans Sunday night, despite the assistance the raiders received from their trench mortars and gas shells.

An American patrol discovered the raiding party moving forward in the moonlight and attacked the enemy with rifles and grenades. A sharp fight followed and the raiders were driven back to their own lines.

GERMANS REALIZE AMERICAN STRENGTH

Officers Do not Seek to Belittle Appearance of American Army.

Amsterdam, Aug. 20.—Professional soldiers like Generals Von Blume and Von Luebert, unlike many other German war critics, do not seek to belittle the significance of the appearance of the American army on the west front. General Von Blume, who is on the retired list, writes an article on the subject which appears in the Rheinische Westfaelische Zeitung of Essen. He frankly admits that "we have to recognize that the Americans, all in all, have done very smart work and it would be a very serious thing if the German army command had to face an American fighting army of millions."

This prospect the German public must on no account be permitted to ponder over and almost immediately after the article appeared a semi-official statement was issued to the effect that the exaggerated reports going about regarding the size of the American army in Europe merit no credence and only exist in Yankee imagination and Entente propaganda. The statement said further that "the tonnage question which is already acute, will become still more serious for the Entente when America has to send her troops to Europe."

General Von Luebert, who was formed German commandant at Lodz and who now is military critic of the Tagliche Rundschau of Berlin, tells the public that the American army has actually become a big factor and the deliberations in France are proceeding regularly. General Von Luebert laments the "moral perversion" which brought the Americans to the front and says "the French and British owe their recent successes to their trans-Atlantic ally, without whom their offensive would have been doomed to disappointment."

RED CROSS PURCHASES.

New York, Aug. 20.—Purchase for the American Red Cross of all its textile goods, aggregating more than \$20,000,000 a year, has been placed in the hands of W. F. Dailly of Pittsburgh, said an announcement today by Henry P. Davidson, chairman of the organization. Mr. Dailly will begin his duties in Washington about Sept. 1.

NAVAL MISSION.

Copenhagen, Aug. 20.—Denmark is soon to send a naval mission to the United States. According to the Politiken the mission will include Prince Axel, a captain in the navy and a cousin of King George of Great Britain. The mission will pay most attention to aviation.

UNABLE TO REACH FINAL AGREEMENT ON TAX SCHEDULE

Committee Disagree Over Income and Excess Profit Tax

(By The Associated Press.)
 WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The house ways and means committee after an all day discussion of administrative provisions and other details of the \$8,000,000,000 revenue bill was unable to reach a final agreement on the details of the income and excess profits tax schedule.

Chairman Kitchin conceded that it was doubtful if the bill could be reported to the house by the committee by next Monday. He announced however, that there is no question what of the bill raising the total \$8,000,000,000 sought, Mr. Kitchin said that Secretary McAdoo in his latest letter agreed to the plan of dividing business into groups for purposes of deduction of pre-war earnings but that a maximum 12 per cent deduction which the committee had proposed to give to mining and kindred hazardous enterprises was to great and that ten per cent was more equitable. The committee in all probability will write into the bill a division of corporations into two groups for deduction purposes in the war profits tax on the basis of pre-war earnings. These groups probably will be:

Financial and transportation concerns including all public utilities eight percent deduction and manufacturing, mining, gas and oil well and other miscellaneous business ten per cent deduction.

Chairman Kitchin said that relief of the individual from the excess profits tax was decided upon by the committee long ago and was in the original draft of its bill.

Legislative drafting board, to be composed of two members was agreed upon today. It will have a body of experts to draw bills and other legislative documents. Each of the two members will receive \$6,000 a year.

The committee decided that hotel newstands which sell tickets to amusements at high rates shall pay the admission tax as well as sight-seeing vehicles.

A sub-committee headed by Representative Rainey of Illinois was appointed and will report tomorrow in favor of a drastic opium and other narcotics, with the purpose of meeting the situation which was created by the decision of the supreme court which took away much of the effectiveness of the Harrison anti-narcotic law. The sub-committee will recommend a federal license tax of \$24 for importers and compounders, \$12 for wholesalers, \$6 for retailers and \$3 for physicians, veterinary surgeons and dentists, respectively.

The sub-committee's action followed an inquiry recently made by Representative Rainey as chairman. The investigation of the committee in fifteen states disclosed that there were 80,000 addicts in those states. The committee reported that 1,000 drug users were found in New York city alone and that twenty per cent of these are of draft age.

ESTIMATE 158,011 MEN WILL REGISTER AUG. 24

Illinois Registration Placed At 9,545 Men—New York 14,932.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Revised estimates announced today by the provost marshal general show that 158,011 young men who have become 21 since last June 5 should register for military service next Saturday. Of this number it is estimated that about half will go into Class One, subject to immediate call to the colors. It is estimated that Illinois registration Saturday will number 9,545. Iowa is expected to furnish 8,812 names. Indiana 4,283 and Wisconsin 3,391. New York's estimated registration is 14,932.

CARUSO TO WED.

New York, Aug. 20.—Enrico Caruso, the Grand Opera singer obtained a license to marry today. The bride to be is Miss Dorothy Park Benjamin of this city. Caruso announced that the wedding would take place later in the day at the Little Church

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In Lincoln four German churches have taken action quite in accordance with the spirit of the times. Hereafter there will be no German services held in those churches. English will be the only language spoken.

An item in the "Thirty Years Ago" column of the Courier mentions that Central park is in a disgraceful condition and badly needs a general cleanup. It can be said to the credit of the Jacksonville park board that the condition of Central park now stands out in bold contrast to that of thirty years ago.

Some of the older men who have been sighing for army service are now to have the opportunity and it remains to be seen just how genuine their desire has been. Men between the ages of 45 and 55 are to be received in the staff corps units of the army if they can pass the physical examination. This means that men of the ages mentioned can enlist for service in the medical, ordnance, quartermasters and judge advocate's departments. Of course these men must have some qualifications for the army work they propose to enter.

Nearly everybody is doing business in a different way now when compared with other days. In Bloomington a strike has been on among the street railway employees. Both sides of the controversy have agreed to submit the matter to the U. S. department of labor and meanwhile traffic has been resumed. The contract between the company and employees provides for another method of settling labor disputes, but in view of present conditions both the employers and employees have agreed to abide by the federal department finding. We used to be afraid of federal paternalism in government but that day of fear is gone.

HEED THE WARNING

Dr. Winner of the state department of health is here to help Jacksonville get rid of typhoid fever. The local situation is bad and it will be helpful if the people will speedily realize that fact and thus begin to take the necessary steps to better conditions. The first advice that Dr. Winner gives can be easily followed—that is to boil all drinking water and then to be vaccinated for typhoid. The days of theorizing about the efficacy of typhoid vaccination are past, the experiences of recent years proving that immunity from typhoid can come thru vaccination just as it is true that vaccination prevents smallpox.

It is the imperative duty of Jacksonville people to follow the state board of health suggestion. After these comparatively simple things have been done then the necessary steps can be taken to bring about permanent relief. It is evident that something must be done about the local water

supply and sewerage conditions.

LIBERTY LOAN INTEREST RATE.

Secretary McAdoo has definitely announced that the Fourth Liberty Loan bonds will bear 4 1/4 per cent interest. The Secretary has been insistent that the government interest rate should be stabilized at 4 1/4 per cent. He points out that a raise in the rate of interest of only one-fourth of 1 per cent on \$10,000,000,000 of government bonds would mean an annual increase of \$25,000,000 in interest charges, and that this money would have to be raised by increased taxation and paid by the people of the country. It would not be paid by one class only, because there are consumption as well as other kinds of taxes, and the consumption taxes reach every class of people.

"As an intelligent people," said Secretary McAdoo during the Third Liberty Loan campaign, "we should now make a stand for the financing of our government during the period of this war at a stabilized rate of interest, say at 4 1/4 per cent per annum, so that all business and all investments may be adjusted to that basis, and so that we ourselves may protect ourselves against successfully increased rates of interest on government bonds."

GOOD MIXED WITH EVIL

There is lots of sorrow and gloom associated with this great war, after all, there are vast benefits that will accrue. McCutcheon in his Tribune cartoon yesterday strongly emphasized some of these benefits with "The Remaking of America." One view shows how men and women faded time away in pre-war days and are now busy with useful work. Another picture shows the useless garbage can waste and the prodigious expenditure of dollars and now the same people are putting their money into Liberty bonds and War Savings stamps. Then in the past there were citizens in certain groups who mocked at laws, while now they give heed every time Uncle Sam shakes his finger. The man or woman today in America who hasn't deep respect for law is keeping mighty quiet about the fact.

And still another benefit of a different kind but just as far-reaching is the new patriotism of the American people. The McCutcheon cartoon indicates how people used to be bored and barely able to endure the average patriotic speech, while today they cheer wildly when the "Star Spangled Banner."

RIPPLING RHYMS
By Walt Mason

BE CALM.
It is not wise for us to say, when things begin to come our way, "The foe is on the run; we've kicked his shins and made him howl; we have our grip upon his jaw; it's good night for the Hun." Four years ago, along the Marne, they'd nailed the Hun pelt to the barn, and thought the war near done; and I recall how people cried, "The Teuton's crumpled, enched, hog-tied! The victory is won!" Far be it from an old fat poet to sound a dour, discordant note, when all the joy bells ring; but there are weary days ahead, with tales of wounded men and dead, of defenseless, everything. It is not wise to get too gay, for when reverses come our way, we'll feel them all the more; and when

the blamed reverses come, it is not wise to be too glum, too sick and sad and sore. We'll win the war; that much is sure, but till it's won we must endure suspense and grief and pain; extremes of joy, extremes of woe don't help a friend or hurt a foe so let's be safe and sane. Let us be calm and do our bit in any niche where we may fit, in counting room or camp; let's do our duty, full and fair, and when we have some coin to spare buy one large green thrift stamp.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

August 21, 1858—The first of the seven Lincoln-Douglas debates held at Ottawa, Illinois.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT AT SCHOOL FOR DEAF.

Brief mention was made yesterday of the appointment of Prof. H. T. White of Normal as managing officer of the State School for the Deaf in this city. The Bloomington Pantagraph gave the following notice about Prof. White's coming.

"Prof. Harvey T. White, for three years head of the schools of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home in Normal, has just been appointed managing officer of the Illinois schools for the deaf and dumb at Jacksonville. This position corresponds with the superintendency of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home here. Prof. White is to be general executive of the Jacksonville institution. There are 400 children in the school and forty teachers are employed. Prof. White himself will not do any teaching. His salary is understood to be \$2,500 per year in addition to his living expenses."

"Prof. White will go to Jacksonville at once to take charge of the new position, but the schools do not open until the middle of September. He was formerly with the faculty of the Normal university and for three years has been head of the schools of the Orphans' Home, which is under direction of the Normal university."

DR. BLACK APPOINTED ON DEFENSE COUNCIL.

Dr. Carl E. Black has just been officially notified by Dr. Franklin H. Martin of his appointment as a member of the medical division of the Illinois state council of defense. Dr. Martin is the director of this division. There are fifteen physicians and surgeons in the state of Illinois holding membership in this division of the council of defense. Various affairs relating to the medical reserve corps come before this body and also other important matters relative to the medical work of the army. Frequent meetings of the division are essential. As a matter of fact, Dr. Black has been co-operating with the medical division for several weeks past, but his formal appointment has only just been made.

AT ANOTHER CAMP.

Fred Eckels, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Eckels of this city, has been transferred to Baltimore, Md., where he is in the army service. Previously he had been located at Ft. Niagara.

HAVE GONE TO BLOOMINGTON

Mrs. Ida Muse, Mrs. Jennie Brannum, Mrs. Sallie McDaniel, and Mrs. Lida More have gone to Bloomington to attend the federation of Colored Women's Clubs meeting this week.

RETURNS FROM AUTO TRIP

H. S. Greenstone has returned from an automobile trip to Chicago and came home driving a new National car. Mrs. Greenstone and their son remained in Chicago for a visit with relatives.

JOURNAL MEN PRESENT RING TO W. A. FAY.

William A. Fay of the Journal Company is to leave this morning for Jefferson Barracks, having been inducted into the U. S. army yesterday by the local board. Associates in the Journal office planned to give him a parting token of their esteem and last night George W. Davis, acting as spokesman, presented the departing soldier with a handsome Knights Templar ring. In presenting the gift, Mr. Davis referred to the high esteem in which every associate worker held Mr. Fay and the fact that the ring was given, not because of its intrinsic value but to express the unending friendship of the Journal men. Mr. Davis referred also to the fitness of giving a Knights Templar ring to a soldier who is likely a little later on to tread upon the same ground over which the Crusaders marched many years ago.

Altogether Mr. Fay was genuinely surprised he responded in a fitting way and let the donors know that he thoroughly appreciated both the gift and the sentiment expressed. So, Mr. Fay leaves the Journal office for the war period taking with him the fervent good wishes of every man connected with the company, and they are one in the belief that the cordial and friendly relationships which have existed in past days will be only temporarily broken.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

Charles Flickinger was arrested by the police Tuesday night on the charge of assault and battery, the complaining witness being Lillian Senters. Flickinger is a taxi driver for J. W. Woods and Miss Senters is employed as waiter in the Douglas hotel cafe.

GOES TO NEW WORK.

W. H. P. Huber left yesterday in his automobile for his new home in Elgin. As soon as arrangements are made for a house, Mrs. Huber and Francis Armada will go to Elgin. Mr. Huber will teach physics in the Elgin High School the coming school year.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Elizabeth Litch to Richard M. Jones, lots 22 etc, block 5 Mound Heights, \$1.
Mary E. Brockhouse et al to F. H. Unland W 1/2 etc, 8-16-12, \$15,450.74.
G. A. Taylor to C. N. Priest S. E. 1/4 13-11, \$1.
Trustees Joy Prairie church to A. C. Williams land in 6-15-11, \$1.

BONE FRACTURED IN LEG

Several days ago D. Cummings was thrown from his wagon and his leg caught in the spokes of the wheel. He thought at first it was only a severe sprain. However, it gave him so much trouble that he went to a surgeon and examination showed two bones broken in the left leg below the knee. The fracture was given attention but he probably will be laid up for some time.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The firm of Dodge and DeFrates, managing the Star restaurant is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The restaurant will hereafter be carried on by Charles E. Dodge, who assumes all liabilities of the late firm and to whom all payments coming to the restaurant are due. (Signed) Charles E. Dodge, Fred A. DeFrates.

TRIP TO WISCONSIN

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Furry and sons will leave today for an automobile trip to Wisconsin. They will visit friends in the vicinity of Milwaukee and will also go to Racine. John Furry, who has been visiting his parents here, is returning to Madison where he is now employed.

LETTER TO FARMERS CLUB.

In a letter to members of the Morgan County Farmers Club G. B. Kendall, County Agent, has the following paragraphs:
Need of Community Organization.
Many of the members are interested in purchasing rock phosphate, tankage, cotton seed meal, oil meal and seed grain in quantities less than carload lots. If the members interested in purchasing large quantities, will take this matter up with the members of the Advisory Council in your community in all probability enough people will be found in that community to make up a carload of the substance desired and result in quite a saving to the membership. As a general thing it will not be found profitable to unload part of a carload at one point and the remainder at another station as stop-over privileges are not allowed. If you want the advantages of this co-operative purchasing, you should speak to the member of your advisory council at once, as we always got better terms when several carloads are to be purchased.

Breeder's Association.

In the near future we ought to organize a breeders' association in this county. This association should include in its membership not only breeders of livestock, but breeders of grain as well. A list of breeders of this county, kept in this office, would be a decided advantage to the members of the association as inquiries for livestock and grain are continually made at this office. Won't you speak about this organization to your neighbors?

Farm Visits.

Up to the present time, the county agent has visited about 70 per cent of the members of the club. Some of these visits have been very brief and for the purpose of finding out where the club members live and what his problems really are. During other visits the county agent has made tests of soil and has gone over the farm very thoroughly. He wished to be of some service to every individual member of the club. Will you not indicate in what way he can best assist you in your work?

Landlord-Tenant Meetings.

A great many of our members do not live on their farms. If this organization is to be of any great service to these members there should be a close co-operation between landlord and tenant in regard to any policy or improvement. The County agent will be very glad to go with any landlord to his farm, meet his tenants and discuss with them any subject that is of mutual interest to landlord and tenant. Further this office would like to have on its mailing lists the names of the tenants living on the farms of the members.

Picnic at Chautauqua

The Jacksonville Chautauqua has on its program this year many members that are of decided interest to the farmers of the county. However, a member who is specially commended for the program on Friday, Aug. 30th, is especially arranged for the farmers of the county. On that day the farmers and their families are invited to bring their diners and spend the day. Sidney B. Smith, who helped to organize this farmers club and William C. Eckhardt, who handled the seed corn situation in this state will be present and say something worth while. Further there will be a band concert worth going a long way to hear.

NO. 10 FROM ZAHN'S GARAGE GOES TO THE FAR WEST

Robert Covington of the Klamath Indian Agency, Klamath Falls, Oregon, will travel homeward in an eight cylinder Oldsmobile car, the tenth sold in the auto year by Howard Zahn, distributor of the Buick and Oldsmobile cars.

PROBATE COURT.

In the estate of Mrs. Sarah DePew letters testamentary were ordered to issue to C. L. DePew. In the estate of Aurelius T. Bartlett letters testamentary were ordered to issue to the Farmers State Bank & Trust Company.

In the guardianship of Austin A. Stice the final report was approved and the guardianship declared closed.

In the estate of James H. Mayes, the petition for the probate of the will was received and letters testamentary were ordered to issue to Catherine H. Mayes.

In the estate of Clara B. Cully letters of administration were ordered to issue to C. W. Cully and Edgar Cully and their bond was fixed at \$4,000. The inventory in this estate was also filed.

In the estate of John B. Jordan the additional bond was approved.

In the estate of Oliver Cully the inventory was approved.

WILL HOLD TRIAL HERE.

The habeas corpus proceedings hearing in the case of Sam Coop of Virginia charged with murder will be held in the circuit court here before Judge Jones Thursday in accordance with notice received yesterday by C. W. Zoslon, circuit clerk. Coop, a black and injured Finis Maupin in the altercation at Virginia last Thursday night Maupin dying the following day. Since that time Coop has been in jail at Virginia and an effort is now being made to have him released on bail. He is represented by T. D. Masters of Springfield and Charles Gridley of Virginia and as state will be represented by J. J. Niegler acting states' attorney of Cass county.

It is necessary that every one stop using water for sprinkling lawns. The water in the lake is low. Conserve the water.
Joshua Vasconcellos.

WINCHESTER PEOPLE ATTEND CHAUTAUQUA

Spent Tuesday at White Hall Chautauqua — Mrs. Charles Lashmet Will Be Buried Here — Other News Notes.

Winchester, Aug. 20. — Miss Louise Frost is visiting at the home of Clarence Fox in White Hall and is attending the chautauqua.

C. M. Sampson of Carrollton visited Monday with Charles Kelten here.

Mrs. Herman Ysberg arrived Monday night from Washington, D. C., to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Nelson.

Mrs. Harry Martin and sons, Mark and Alden, returned Monday from Girard where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warwig.

Douglas Tankersley received word from his son Roy who was wounded in France about the middle of July that he was receiving the best of care in one of the hospitals there.

The ladies' drum corp of Pittsfield is one of the attractions for the Red Cross picnic. There will also be good band music.

Many friends were very sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Charles Lashmet which occurred at her home near Franklin. Mr. and Mrs. Lashmet have resided in Scott county nearly all their life and had many friends. The remains will arrive in Winchester about one o'clock and short services will be held at the grave.

M. B. Edmonson of Clayton is visiting relatives here.

Melvin Murray and family were Jacksonville visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Edward Balsley, Miss Grant Mader and Miss Mary Herring attended the chautauqua at White Hall Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Balsley drove down in his car Tuesday night and brought the party home.

AN OVERLAND 90 TOURING CAR GOES TO LOUIS MITENDORF

Louis Mitendorf, one of the prosperous farmers in the vicinity of Jacksonville, has bought of the Overland-Berger Company a handsome 90 touring car which he will much enjoy.

THE VERSES OF A SOLDIER.

Mrs. L. B. Spires has recently received the following verse sent by her son, Lloyd W. Spires, who is at Camp Sherman. The poem is printed on a sheet with a flag above it and the words, "Old Glory, the Flag We Love" wrought into a flag staff. The verses, written by a Chicago man, follow: Farewell! my native land, farewell! Whether I return none, none can tell; Across a waste of waters wide I go to stem the battle's tide. Where Death stalks grim I go to Him. On gory fields dark, vast and dim, But like a hero I will fall, And sweetly smile at Death's dark pall. With my country's flag a-waving o'er, Tho my native land I see no more. Farewell, fond mother, and father true, And sweetheart true as heaven's blue, Weep not for me if I should fall, For Death, you know, does not end all; Die like a man I only can, For life to all is one short span. I as a loyal son shall be, True to my country, God and thee, Let Freedom's Flag still o'er me wave, When I shall find a hero's grave.

Aye! boldly will I face the foe, Amid the hellish din and glow Of thundering cannon, dark and grim, My trust fixed firmly still in Him Who rules the earth, the sea, the sky.

To bravely die, and yet not die, For life immortal mine shall be, In that Blest land where all are free; Wave, Freedom's emblem, wave on high, For your brave sons fear not to die!

Chicago, Ill.
If my face again you never see, Just look at this and think of me.
Chicago, Ill.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. D. W. George quietly celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary. Thirty-six years of their married life have been spent in Jacksonville and they are well known and highly respected residents of this community.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

Red Cross Night—Admission Free

7:45 Music in charge of Mrs. Helen Brown Read.
Moving Picture. Red Cross Film.
"France in Arms." French official war picture, released by the Cinematographic Division of the French Army, through the American Red Cross. Five reels.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

Morning

10:00 Lecture—Bird Homes, J. P. Gilbert.
11:00 Lecture—Out-Door Art—G. B. Kendall, County Agent.

Afternoon

2:15 Concert—The Davies Light Opera Company.
Lecture—Irvin S. Cobb.

Evening

7:45 Boy Scouts Demonstration—Harry E. Walker, Master.
8:15 Oliveette—The Davies Light Opera Company.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

Morning

10:00 Lecture—Bees and Honey—J. P. Gilbert.
11:00 Lecture—Signs and Superstitions—G. B. Kendall, County Agent.

Afternoon

2:15 Concert—The Davies Light Opera Co.
Address—America's Problem in the War—Medill McCormick.

Evening

7:45 Address—Woman's Task in the Home—Mrs. Medill McCormick.
Pinafore—The Davies Light Opera Co.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

Morning

10:00 Sunday School. Rev. J. O. Kirkpatrick, Supt.
Sermon—Rev. F. M. Rule.

Afternoon

2:15 Grand Concert—The Grenadiers Band.
Lecture—Back with a Smile—Private Peat.

Evening

6:45 Vesper Service. Rev. W. S. Phillips, Leader.
7:45 Concert—The Grenadiers Band.
Readings—Margaret Stahl.



The Davies Light Opera Company

MONDAY, AUGUST 26

Morning

10:00 Lecture—The Toad and His Relations—J. P. Gilbert.
11:00 Wheat Substitute—Mrs. Alice Sherry Houston.

Afternoon

2:15 Grand Concert—The Grenadiers Band.
Lecture—Lincoln's Illinois—Henry R. Rathbone.

Evening

7:45 Reading—The Country Cousin—Margaret Stahl.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 27

Morning

10:00 Lecture—The Wood Warblers—J. P. Gilbert.
11:00 Lecture—Meats and Substitutes—Mrs. Alice Sherry Houston.

Afternoon

2:15 Grand Concert—The Boston Symphony Sextette.
Address—Sixty Million Dollars for Good Roads—S. E. Bradt, State Superintendent Highways.

Evening

7:45 Concert—The Boston Symphony Sextette.
Illustrated Lecture—Lorato Taft.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28

Morning

10:00 Lecture—Bird Songs—J. P. Gilbert.
11:00 Lecture—War-Time Cakes and Desserts—Mrs. Alice Sherry Houston.

Afternoon

2:15 Concert—The Boston Symphony Sextette.
Lecture—Recital—Jealousy, the Leprosy of the Soul.
A study of Othello—C. B. Griffith.

Evening

7:45 Y. M. C. A. Athletic Exhibition.
Grand Concert—The Boston Symphony Sextette.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

Morning

10:00 Lecture—Poultry—Capons—J. P. Gilbert.
11:00 Lecture—Simple Salads—Mrs. Alice Sherry Houston.
G. A. R. Re-union.

Afternoon

2:15 Grand Concert—Liberal's Band and Concert Co.
Illinois Centennial Address—George Edmund Foss.

Evening

7:45 Grand Concert—Liberal's Band and Concert Co.
FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

Morning

10:00 Poultry—Selecting Layers—J. P. Gilbert.
11:00 Left-Overs—Mrs. Alice Sherry Houston.

Afternoon

2:15 Address—Wm. G. Eckhardt, County Agt., DeKalb Co.
Address—Sidney B. Smith, County Agt., Macon Co.

Evening

7:45 Grand Concert—Liberal's Band and Concert Co.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

Morning

10:00 Lecture—Nature Study—J. P. Gilbert.
11:00 Lecture—Planning Meals—Mrs. Alice Sherry Houston.

Afternoon

2:15 Grand Concert—Metropolitan Grand Quartet.
Lecture—Arthur Walwyn Evans.

Evening

7:45 Concert—Metropolitan Grand Quartet.
Magic and Music—The Dietrichs.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Morning

10:00 Sunday School. William H. Crum, Superintendent.
Sermon—Rev. W. E. Collins.

Afternoon

2:15 Grand Concert—The Metropolitan Grand Quartet.
Lecture—The Social Revolution in Russia—Edward Aisworth Ross.

Evening

6:45 Community Sing. Rev. W. E. Collins, Leader.
7:15 Vesper Service. Rev. E. B. Landis, Leader.
7:45 Concert—The Metropolitan Grand Quartet.
Lecture—Lieut. Russell, of the Italian Army.

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U. S. ARMY UNITS NOW IN SIX COUNTRIES

War Map Shows American Fighting Men Holding Their Footing on Strangely Alien Soils—Men Have Gone into the Conflict Gravely but with Good Cheer.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The war map with its trench lines straggling athwart international boundaries shows American fighting men holding their footing on strangely alien soils. As it now stands army units of the United States are at their grim work in six countries, France, Germany, Russia, Austria, Italy and Belgium.

The swelling volume of their movement overseas has been so necessary a response to the emergency of the nation's responsibility, so thoroughly implied by the original war declaration, and so entirely natural a picture to a people prepared by three years' observation of world war, that it may take a historian's perspective to visualize completely the departure from traditions and the smashing of precedents that the movement involved.

Checking the six American artillery units has been reported on the French line opposite Mulhausen, several miles inside the border of the German empire in Austria, the olive drab uniforms supports Italian sectors which swing around the toe of Lake Garda, and American fliers have maneuvered over the Venetian lowlands where the Austrian drive was forced back this spring. In Belgium, they have gone over the top with Australian and in France their forces in action now can be seen by army corps. In Russia, at Vladivostok and now on the frozen reaches of the Murman coast they are putting disciplined force behind the manifold manifestations of national purpose. Likewise in England, Scotland and Ireland, they fill up the school camps and prepare themselves for action.

Nearly all drafted men. These men, drafted nearly all, are the agents in the far-flung journeyings of a nation whose military history has shown more than one instance in which volunteers, ordered to cross a boundary have sat down, private and officer alike, to debate the constitutionality of a warlike expedition to foreign soil, and still more instances where militia organizations have successfully opposed national attempts to send them beyond their own state lines.

Yet today, under the urge of the war resolution which directed the administration "to exert all of its power and employ all of its resources to carry on war against the Imperial German government and to bring the conflict to a successful conclusion," drafted men and volunteers have not raised a single protest of serious import. It was not until January of the present year that the supreme court formerly construed the Constitution to allow any sort of war operation the nation desired to carry on. The court said of contentions opposing that view that they "were too frivolous for notice."

Precedent Forgotten. Yet long before the decision the first drafted American had fallen in battle overseas and legions more had streamed after him to every quarter, almost, of the Eurasian continent. Thus the historian has been given a large and interesting milestone to build in the future, but for the average American, the news of the day shows that this interest is purely abstract. It having been definitely decided, upon due and formal consideration, that a complete defeat of Germany was necessary to democracy in the world, the nation has not even remembered precedents of history or traditions of the past. Apparently, the men least inclined to consider that have been the soldiers who have gone gravely but with good cheer into the valley of the shadow overseas, and there are making good the purpose.

UNIQUE MATERIAL USED IN BIRD'S NEST

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 20.—A bird's nest that had fallen from a tree in a park near Baltimore, Md., after it had weathered many a hard wind, has just been placed in the North Carolina Hall of History here alongside war relics and other things because the bird used local building material, in the form of a blank check of a Raleigh bank, in making its home safe and snug. The distance between Raleigh and Baltimore is about 325 miles by rail, but it is much shorter as the crow flies. Ornithologists here say the nest is either that of a robin or a thrush.

The two most famous purses the world has known, Florence Nightingale and Clara Barton, both lived to be nonagenarians.



IRVIN S. COBB

Famous Lecturer Will be on the program at Jacksonville Chautauqua Friday, August 23.

J. M. OVERTON, FAMOUS YALE ATHLETE KILLED

Letter from Friend to Father Tells of His Death on the Marne July 19.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 20.—J. M. Overton of this city, today received a letter announcing his son Lieutenant John W. Overton, famous as a Yale athlete, was killed in the battle of the Marne on July 19. The news came to the father from a friend who said he helped to bury Overton on the battlefield.

Long Distance Runner.

New York, Aug. 20.—"Johnny" Overton was one of the best long distance runners developed at the Yale University and was captain of the track team. While a student at the University Overton was twice winner of the inter-collegiate cross-country championship defeating a big field of competitors in 1915 and again the following year. He ran second to Potter of Cornell in the two mile championship run of 1915 and finished third in the one mile event a year later. Overton won a place on the All-American track team at 10,000 yards in 1916 when he was the record for that distance.

LOCAL OPERATION PART OF FOCH'S PLANS

First Interpreted to Enable Allies to Hold Offensive.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Interpreted at first as a local operation intended primarily to enable the allies to retain complete possession of the initiative of the offensive, the rapidly developed success of the French east of the Oise tonight was accepted by many in army officers here as a definite and fully prepared effort having a specific part in the larger strategic plans of General Foch. Latest advice tonight describing the advance of the French ten a army for 2 1/2 miles on a front of more than 10 miles, was taken by experts here as conclusive evidence that the major plan of the allied generalissimo, the inauguration of the "cane" with the attack on the right flank of the Rheims-Souzon salient is now complete, and that the French has been supposed in most circles.

It is believed now to include a series of actions which will occupy every moment until the arrival of winter rains makes the plateaus of Picardy and the plains of Flanders impossible for large troop movements. Most observers agreed that the immediate objective of General Foch's forces appeared to be the Picardy sector. For the larger objective toward which efforts of the allies are being bent was seen the capture of Noyon and a resultant breakdown of the German defensive line over a front of scores of miles. Activities of the British army east of Arras around the Meuse sector are thought to be linked up with this larger plan. Not a few strategists foresee in the near future a more important thrust by those forces compelling a cycle of offensives from Rheims to the sea.

INCREASE FREIGHT RATES.

Washington, Aug. 20.—The Pacific and Arctic railway and Navigation Company was authorized today by the Interstate Commerce Commission to increase its class rates on freight by \$5 to \$8 a ton on shipments from Seattle, Tacoma, Vancouver and San Francisco to Dawson and points on the Yukon river. A similar increase also was granted on class rates on shipments from Skagway to interior Alaskan points.

LUTHERAN PASTOR DIES.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 20.—Rev. W. W. Frick, D. D., pastor of the English Lutheran church of the Redeemer, affectionately known to English Lutherans as "The Bishop of Wisconsin" died today of heart trouble after an illness of two months. Dr. Frick was English Secretary of the General Council of the Lutheran Church of America. He had long been identified with the theological seminary at Maywood, Ill., and was a member of its board of trustees.

DOES NOT ALARM SPAIN

Madrid Aug. 20.—General Jose Marini, the minister of war today declared that the international situation gave no occasion for alarm on the part of the Spaniards. The note recently sent by the Spanish government to Berlin regarding the sinking of Spanish ships by German submarines, he said was written in a firmer tone than were previous notes but it could not bring a change in Spain's attitude of neutrality, much less a rupture of diplomatic relations with Germany.

COMMISSION MEETS.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 20.—The National Baseball Commission with representatives from both major leagues as well as Chairman August Herrmann, met here today to outline the schedule for the coming world series as well as the usual details concerning the umpires, playing rules, eligible players, scorers and league representatives. The National League was represented by John Heydler, its secretary and the American League by President B. B. Johnson.

AMERICAN PRISONERS.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Names of three officers and twenty enlisted men of the American Expeditionary Forces held in Germany as prisoners of war were made public today by the war department with the camps where they are held. Among them is the name of Corporal John F. Smith, Chicago, held at Camp Darmstadt.

Waitresses who have taken the places of men in New York's exclusive clubs are reported to be giving excellent satisfaction.

QUINCY MEN ARRESTED; DEFRAUD GOVERNMENT

A. H. Wolff and Two Sons Engaged in Manufacture of Leather Goods Ship Rejected Articles.

(By The Associated Press) Quincy, Ill., Aug. 20.—A. H. Wolff, head of the Wolff Manufacturing company, this city, and two sons, Rre, Jr., and Paul Wolff members of the firm, were arrested late this afternoon on a charge of defrauding the government. The Wolff Manufacturing Co. is engaged in the manufacture of leather goods and has been filling orders for saddles, scabbards, and other goods for the government to the amount of several million dollars.

The arrests were made at the complaints of government inspectors in the factory who charge members of the firm with shipping rejected articles.

With the arrest of the members of the firm late today a police guard was placed over the factory to prevent any change in goods. Bonds of \$10,000 were furnished by each of the men and their hearing was continued until tomorrow.

DOWN THREE AIRPLANES IN TWENTY SECONDS

Lieutenant Fonck, Famous French Aviator, Performs Wonderful Feat.

(By The Associated Press) Paris, Aug. 20.—Lieut. Rene Fonck, the famous French aviator, who shot down three German airplanes Aug. 14, as announced officially Sunday, accounted for all three of them in the record-breaking time of twenty seconds. Fonck went out escorted by two patrolling machines. After cruising for ten minutes he surprised four enemy two seater battle planes flying in Indian file with only a few hundred yards between each. The French fell upon the first enemy machine with his machine gun. It fell in flames in ten seconds. Later he got his sights on the second machine with the same result. The third dodged sideways before Fonck could take aim and escaped but by a swift turn of the rudder he dashed at the fourth airplane and sent it down to join the first two.

Lieutenant Fonck, recognized as the greatest French air fighter since Captain Guynemer, is credited with bringing down sixty enemy airplanes. Of these he credited six in one day in the course of two patrols.

A little over a year ago Lieutenant Fonck entered the aerial service as a pilot of an airplane regulating artillery fire. After several days of this fighting in which he defeated two German airplanes which attempted to interfere with his work, he was put into a squadron of pursuit machines. Eight days later he was officially cited as an "ace" having destroyed his fifth airplane. A remarkably cool daring fighter Fonck is only twenty-three years old.

AVIATOR KILLED IN FALL

Bellefonte, Ill., Aug. 20.—Alan B. Johnson of Port Alleghey, Pa., was killed at Scott Field near here when an airplane in which he was flying 3,000 feet from the ground caught fire and fell to earth. Johnson had gone up alone in the machine. Officers at the field attributed the accident to a leak in the oil tank, oil having dripped down the exhaust pipe. When the machine caught fire, Johnson unstrapped himself from the machine and jumped. His body was mangled beyond recognition. Johnson was 24 years old and his home was at Port Alleghey, Pa.

ATTACK U. S. SOLDIER

Chicago, Aug. 20.—An attack upon a United States soldier resulted today in a government investigation of alleged pro-German activities in Crete, Ill., in Will county. John Zylstra, a Camp Grant Soldier, told United States Commissioner Mason of an automobile trip to Crete where he said he was sold drinks in two saloons and was beaten by a gang of villagers when he resented sneers at his uniform. Later he was fined \$100 and thrown into jail on a charge of "assault and battery." As a result of his story William Bachaus, a bartender and John Rinnes, a saloonkeeper, were held in \$5,000 bonds each for hearing Sept. 3.

LABOR TROUBLE

Vladivostok, Sunday, Aug. 18.—The threatened general strike has resolved into a partial strike by printers, dock workers and casual laborers, who demand the release of the imprisoned Soviet delegates held as hostages by the Czech-Slovaks and the expulsion of General Horvath, the anti-Bolshevik leader. The strikers announce the Czech-Slovaks for abolishing the Soviet government and the entente for "establishing a military dictatorship."

NEED UNSKILLED LABOR.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—The million unskilled laborers are needed in war industries of the nation and Illinois' quota of this shortage is 78,670 men, it was announced today by the state council of defense. At a conference it was decided that all idlers must be put to work at once, that wherever possible women must be used to replace men, and that non-essential industries must give up men to meet the deficiency that remains in essential industries.

UNREST IN WARSAW.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Despatches from Switzerland today say deep unrest is manifest at Warsaw. The streets of the old Polish capital are full of German patrols who are making numbers of arrests. Houses are being searched and arrests being made at Lomza and Plozk among the supposed members of the secret association of the Polish army.

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G. A. R. HOLD ANNUAL PARADE IN PORTLAND

Great Picnic at Aumsement Park Held in Afternoon.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 20.—To the martial music of life and drum, thousands of Civil War Veterans marched today in the annual parade of the Grand Army of the Republic, the spectacular feature of the national encampment now in progress here. Tens of thousands lined the route of march to cheer the soldiers of yesterday. Some of the marchers were bent with age, some walked erect despite their years and others capered thru the streets with youthful zest. Soldiers' sons in khaki marched sometimes beside their veteran fathers. Automobiles driven by young women in war service uniforms, carried officers of the G. A. R. and hundreds of paraders too feeble to walk.

Captain Hardy of the Perry expedition fame was a sailor veteran in the parade. "The weather was clear and cool and Red Cross stretcher bearers, who patrolled the streets found few old soldiers unable to finish the course."

Preliminary meetings of the veterans, the Women's Relief Corps, the Civil War Nurses, Ladies of the G. A. R. and the Daughters of Veterans who also are in convention here continued today. A great picnic at an amusement park in which members of all the organizations joined was the afternoon feature.

HARRISON LEADING.

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 20.—Early returns from today's Democratic primary in Mississippi showed Congressman Pat Harrison leading in the three-cornered contest for United States senator over James K. Vardaman, the incumbent and former Governor E. F. Noel. Interest in the primary centered in the senatorial race due to the recent letter by President Wilson in answer to an inquiry as to Senator Vardaman's record in which the president said he would regard the re-election of Vardaman as a "condemnation of my administration by the people of Mississippi."

NEW PRISON SYSTEM.

Joliet, Ill., Aug. 20.—A new system of dealing with prisoners was announced today by Charles H. Thorne, director of the department of welfare of Illinois. When a prisoner is received at the penitentiary he will be placed in a cell and watched carefully. During this period of observation the prisoner will have no liberties. The next period will be one of greater freedom. The final period will correspond to the present honor farm system. The plan it is explained is one of reconstruction rather than of giving indiscriminate freedom whether the prisoner deserves it or not.

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Letters of Interest from Jacksonville Boys in the Country's Service.

FROM FRED BRAY.

Fred W. Bray, who is with hospital train No. 55 in service in France has written the following very interesting letter to a Jacksonville friend:

Somewhere in France, August 4, 1918.

Dear Sir:

Everyone in Jacksonville is following the war news these days, and can appreciate just to what extent the Yanks are giving the "Imperial High Command" the surprise of their young lives. War news would be stale by the time this reached you, and besides, you get more detailed news than we do, for we get little in the papers besides the officials' communiques, and you know they are not especially communicative. We have heard a lot from men who are in the big fight, however, and from the way the Germans have been crawling for the last 18 or 20 days, it looks as if the Kaiser's dinner in Paris would be cold before long.

By the way, they do still eat in Paris, regardless of the war. Things are not as plentiful as they used to be, and one often bumps into a substitute, but the French are a long way from being starved, and they are amazingly calm about the whole thing. This sang-froid seems strange to anyone who knows how excited a Frenchman can become over petty, everyday things. I've been in Paris during two or three air raids, and the whole city seeks shelter in the "Abit" with no confusion or excitement. Everywhere, one finds a heroic patience, and perfect assurance that the Boches will finally be conquered.

In the day time Paris is a wonderful, and I like especially the views one can get from the obelisk in Place de la Concorde. On Rue Royale one sees the splendid facade of the Madeleine, while in the opposite direction is the Chamber de Deputes, with the dome of Napoleon's tomb in the background. Across the Tuilleries Gardens is the Tower and in the opposite direction one looks up the Champs Elysees to the Arch of Triumph at the top of a hill. At night too, this same place is as dark as South Street, and I crossed the place

the other night in a rain, and would have given my month's pay for a kerosene lantern. (I've just read over this paragraph and it looks as if I had lifted it bodily out of a guide book, but I give you my word, that it is original.) I spent last Tuesday afternoon in Versailles and visited the palaces built there under Louis XIV. He must have had a jolly court there, and those mirrors, paintings, marble columns, gold furniture, and so forth, must have cost a handful of fortunes. I believe the guide said that Louis burned the bills so that no one knows what the place cost.

You will think that the war is only a secondary interest with me. I'm afraid, but we had a real taste of it for ten days after the German so-called drive started on the 15th of July. Day and night, for ten days, we were constantly hearing patients, and the blood, and screams, the smells and deaths are not pleasant to think about. The allies had no corner on casualties however, and it is hard to realize how many the Germans must have had. We had the care of a lot of their wounded, ourselves, and we felt sorry for lots of them, although, I had little sympathy for one of their slightly wounded officers, who suffered more from sitting in the same coach with German privates, than he did from his wound.

The sights of those ten days made the Red Cross work of you homefolks darned worth while. The American Red Cross is on the job twenty-four hours every day, and they are working cheerfully. That's what counts! It is the spirit of being willing to do anything which will make a fellow more comfortable. The American Red Cross is doing lots of things which are never seen from the grand stand, and many an allied soldier, as well as some Germans, will remember that cup of cold water, the sandwiches, the cigarettes, the fruit, the soft cushions, etc., always accompanied by a smile and a word of cheer.

These are minor things of course, compared to the work in the hospitals, but this is the phase of work of which I see the most and at times it seems almost as important as the skill of surgery. These things make the A. E. F. mighty proud of the "homefolks" who are so generously helping hold up the hands of the boys who are actually having the fun of meeting the Hun. I was about to say "face to face", but "face to back" would be more nearly correct these last two or three days.

With best wishes, I am, Sincerely, Fred Bray.

EARL REID WRITES.

Earl Reid writes his mother, Mrs. W. F. Zimmerman as follows:

Norfolk, Va. August 15, 1918. Dear Mama: I will write you a few lines to let you know that I am well and hope you are the same. We had a good trip both ways this time, but maybe I can after the next trip. I hope so any how. That sure is the truth about that price. One thing I can say is that you have never told me how bad you wanted me to come and everything. I know how you feel without your telling me, for I know that there is no mother wishing to see her boy any more than you want to see me.

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or any boy wanting to see his mother any more than I want to see mine either. I have been in the navy suit nearly a year and have a clean record so far and hope that my other three years are just like the one I am finishing now, so when I come out I can hold up my head and say I did my bit and with a clean record too, and say that I did my duty the best that I knew how. That is pretty hard some times too, for you have things said to you if you were on the outside they would have to whip me. You say you do not get tired reading your letters. I don't write more, and you said tell you what I do. Well I work in the fire room shoveling coal, but by the bunkers and firing. While under way we work four hours and off eight hours, and it sure is hot down there too. I wear a thin under shirt and a pair of dundees or overalls. I never get off of the boat in port this time so could not get Mr. J. Ring so when we go over this time I will try and get it for him and I am going to get something for Aunt Matt too. I got a letter from May and one from Alma too. I guess Alma got my letter for she answered any how. Have you any of my pictures left with my hat on. If you have send me one and I will have it enlarged for your birthday present. Well I have told you about all I know so will close for this time. I am sending your three pictures of Brest, that is the name of the town where we go in at port. They are pictures of the water front. Tell all hello for me and we will write again in a day or two. We will be in port for eight or ten days. I will write a lot before we sail again. Tell Mr. L. and Fred hello. Will close for this time with lot of love, From your son, Earl.

U. S. S. Princess Matoika.

WRITES ABOUT GEO. JAMES PASSING

The following letter has been received by Dr. C. E. James of Chatham, Ill., from Capt. Russell Lord who was with George James at the time of his death:

France, July 26, 1918.

Mr. Dear Mr. James: In the sad death of your brother, you can be justly proud of his record, notwithstanding he never had the privilege of ever actually being in the light. When in Camp Logan, I had taken a personal interest in him, on account of his conscientious ways.

At one time his health had been discussed, and we finally decided the company could benefit in such a large way by his going, that it was agreed even if George should not be called upon for heavy and tedious duties, to take him. There was nothing in connection with his work that could have contributed to his death. He had not been feeling as well as usual and had been taking it quietly. When suddenly he was taken sick, cannot understand it all.

He had done more than many a man who may later fall in battle.

As his company commander I can sincerely express deep regret at our loss. I also can speak for the men who had associated with him and perhaps knew better his kind and conscientious ways than I did.

I had his last month's pay in my possession for which I was enclosing a check for \$15.40. Sending check, as the pay was in French currency for which you would have no use.

Again assuring you of my deepest sympathy and regret, I am, Yours truly, Russell Lord, Capt. 124th F. A., Comdg. Hq.

MATRIMONIAL

Lindemann-Woolam. Henry Lindemann and Miss Minnie M. Woolam, both of this city were united in marriage in Springfield at noon Tuesday. The marriage was said by the Rev. J. D. Kruwel, pastor of Krumler M. E. church at the church parsonage.

The groom is a cigarmaker and is employed at the McCarthy Gebert factory. He is one of the substantial citizens of the city and highly regarded by all who know him.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Mariah Woolam and was born and reared here. She has been employed as a trimmer at the Herman millinery establishment and is greatly admired and highly respected by her employers and associates.

The marriage of the young couple will come as a surprise to their many friends. They returned from Springfield last night and will make this city their home. They will have the best wishes of their friends for many years of happy married life.

NEW MANAGER FOR SWIFT & COMPANY

John W. Hanley who has been manager of the local branch of Swift and Company has been transferred from the plant here to the Peoria branch. Mr. Hanley left recently for his new position and has taken up the management of that branch. Mr. Hanley will move his household goods there the first of this month. W. D. James of Chicago has been appointed to take Mr. Hanley's place here. Mr. James has been in the employ of Swift and Company in their Chicago plant.

PRAYER MEETING

The prayer meeting at the Grace church tonight will be led by Rev. Kirkpatrick in the absence of Rev. Madden.

Milwaukee is planning a memorial to Miss Emma Genevieve Mullen, a Wisconsin woman, who was killed by the German long-range gun which bombarded the Church of St. Germain, in Paris, on Good Friday.

BRIEF PARAGRAPHS FROM LITERBERRY

News Notes Telling of the Movements of Residents of Literberry and Vicinity.

Literberry, Aug. 19.—Mrs. W. F. Warren and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Warren Daniels for a few days.

Delegates from the Baptist church to the Sunday School Convention last week, at Alexander, were Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Crum and Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels.

The Literberry M. E. society met at Nichols Park on Wednesday afternoon and held their annual picnic. The afternoon was spent in various ways; some at the lake, some among the flowers; all enjoyed the day. A well served supper was laid on the table at five o'clock and all hands helped demolish it.

Mr. George Litter and Eugene Young took a trip to Springfield last Wednesday and attended the fair, returning home Saturday evening.

J. M. Litter and H. D. Crum drove their Maxwell car to Beards-town Saturday afternoon.

We had the pleasure of meeting our friend and one time nurse Miss Hannah Condon, of Jacksonville, who is now at "Rose of Sharon," taking care of J. R., the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Crum.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Litter and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lewis and baby, all of Ashland, were callers at Maple Mound on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Litter returned home Monday after a pleasant visit at Plainville for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hopkins have moved back to their home on Peoria boulevard and are improving the place by putting up a new barn.

Some of our people are making preparations to camp at Nichols Park during the Chautauqua season.

We are under obligations to Mr. James Dinwiddie of Walnut Grove Farm, for a very nice watermelon he sent us last Saturday.

DAVIS SWITCH

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wolfe received a letter from their son Earl who is serving Uncle Sam. Earl has been moved with many other soldiers from Kansas City to some where in Oklahoma. Earl says he expects to stay for a while, the corn looks as if it was ready to cut on account of the weather. He is well and like his work fine.

Louis Cain, who has been serving at Camp Taylor, Kentucky, has been sent back to St. Louis. He expects to stay for a while. Louis visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cain and family, south of the city, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Grinnett and children spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Girard.

Mr. and Mrs. John Castello spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leach south of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cain motored to Springfield Sunday afternoon, with Mr. and Mrs. McCarty, making the trip in Mr. McCarty's car.

Mr. Leach spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. Devor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cain, Mrs. Mary Joyce, Mrs. Mary Killian, attended the funeral of Mr. Corlinton of New Berlin, making the trip in Mr. Cain's car.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Casey, near Woodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Meara of Chicago are spending several days with Mr. O'Meara's parents in the Buckhorn neighborhood. His wife and child have been here for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sheppard were Springfield visitors, making the trip in Mr. Sheppard's car.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Butler were Springfield visitors the past week.

The Unity Wreckers of the Woodson Presbyterian church will meet with Mr. Glasgow in Woodson, August 22, p. 230, p. 10.

DEATHS

Boone. Ernest Boone of Louisiana, Mo., died at the Home Sanitarium this (Wednesday) morning at 12:45 o'clock. The remains were removed to Gillham's undertaking parlors and prepared for burial and will be shipped to Louisiana today for burial.

WITH THE SICK

Miss Dorothy Wilson, who has had a long siege of typhoid fever, is now greatly improved and is at the family home, 707 West State street.

R. P. Joy, who has been seriously ill of typhoid fever for the past few weeks, is now steadily improving.

CANTEN GIRLS WILL TAKE PART IN PROGRAM

On Thursday night at the opening of the Chautauqua in connection with the war pictures to be shown, Mrs. Helen Brown Fead with the assistance of the Canteen Girls will sing several war songs. Mrs. Fead will sing the solo parts to several songs and will be assisted by the girls. She will also sing the war song, "When the Boys Come Home." This music will add much to the entertainment of the evening and will be appreciated by those hearing it.

SURGICAL DRESSINGS ROOM WILL BE OPEN TODAY

The surgical dressings room of the Red Cross will be open this morning for the making of tampons. All workers are urged to come and assist in the work.

George G. Carroll of 859 Route street returned last night from Indianapolis, where he has been visiting with his brother David Carroll who is stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison.

Social Events

Gave Picnic Supper. Mrs. Thurstman Haskell entertained a company of friends at supper at Nichols park Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. James Walker of St. Louis. An excellent picnic supper had been prepared and the occasion was one of very special pleasure.

Entertained Bridge Club.

Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Ator on West State street, the Tuesday Bridge Club entertained one of the members, Mrs. John W. Hanley and a few of her most intimate friends. Mrs. Hanley will leave Jacksonville about Sept. 1, for Peoria where she will make her home. Mr. Hanley who has been manager for the local branch of Swift and Company has accepted the position as manager of the Peoria branch of the same company and assumed his duties there last week.

Hopper Family Held Annual Picnic Tuesday.

The annual picnic of the Hopper family was held Tuesday evening at Nichols Park. The evening was spent in a general good time and a big picnic supper. There were about sixty five people present. Following is the list of those attending: Mrs. Hannah Hopper and family; Philip Hopper and family; Mrs. Richard Hopper and family; Miss Nettie Hopper; R. W. Dicksworth and family; Charles Morton and family; Dr. Charles Hopper and family; Albert Hopper and wife; Fred Hopper and family; Roy Hopper and family; Howard Cully and family; Charles Teale and family; Mrs. Sam Young and children; T. V. Hooper and family; Chester Wilson and family; Rev. Fletcher and family; Rev. Wetzel and family; Will Hopper, H. P. Green, R. R. Bates, Mrs. H. Rayburn.

Bible Class Entertained For Departing Soldiers.

The Young Men's Bible Class of the Hebron church gave a goodfellowship reception to Harold and Horace Swain at the home of Arthur Swain near Sinclair Tuesday evening. The two boys have enlisted in the navy and will enter Northwestern university next Monday, leaving Jacksonville Sunday evening.

There were about forty present at the reception and all reported a splendid evening. William Floeth, Jr., was present and entertained the crowd with a programme in magic. Good music was also enjoyed. Following the programme and music a three course luncheon was served.

Among those present were Miss Lou Caldwell of Omaha, Neb.; Helen Swain of Peoria, Ill.; Bannett and Ann Weir Palmer of Jacksonville; Clara Pearl Swain of Vermillion, South Dakota; Anna Mae Wilson of Literberry; Erma and Lyman Fox and Inabel Swain of Sinclair.

ZION

Charles Bolton and daughter spent a few days last week with relatives at Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hart and daughter Lydia and Miss Edna Peters of Manchester took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. William E. Hart.

Rev. Mr. Peter, wife and son, of Manchester, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Bracewell.

Mrs. Belle Douglas and Rosa Rousey spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Willerton.

Mrs. Kate Seymour and sons Robert and Milton and daughter, Lila, and Miss Langton of Waverly and Miss Martha Seymour of near Franklin, called on C. A. Rousey and family Sunday afternoon.

John Curtis spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Belle Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hart and Mr. and Mrs. William E. Hart spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. William H. Rafferty, north east of Woodson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Rousey of Murrayville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Corrington.

Plans are well along for the annual burgo picnic at Zion Saturday, Aug. 24, afternoon and evening. Don't forget the date. Uncle Freddie Still went to Murrayville Saturday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Hart called on C. A. Rousey and family Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mabel Rimbey brought her infant daughter home from the hospital last week where she had undergone an operation for tumor.

Mrs. Mary Rousey, son Roy and daughter Pearl, of Manchester spent Sunday with C. A. Rousey and family.

M. DeNees, a candy maker of Detroit, Michigan, arrived in the city last night and will work for the Jacksonville Candy Company.

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WEDDED AT A SOUTHERN CAMP

Word has been received in the city of the marriage of John I. Davis, formerly of this city, and Miss Anna Dyan of Winchester, the ceremony being performed in Hottisburg, Miss., by Rev. Father Egan.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Jane Ryan of Winchester, Ill., and has been an employee of the State School for the Blind for several years.

Mr. Davis is a son of Mrs. John Davis of Jacksonville, and was before entering the army, a baker at the School for the Blind. He is at present in the bakery at Camp Shelby.

Mrs. Davis will remain at Hottisburg with her husband until he is called for overseas duty.

TWO SOLDIERS TAKEN IN BY THE POLICE

Donald Johnson and Earl Hardy, local soldier boys were taken into custody by the police Tuesday on request of the commandant of Fort Benjamin Harrison. They are charged with being absent without leave. Commissioner Martin said last night that he was of the opinion that the boys just got homesick and came home to see their folks. He does not believe they had any intention of deserting.

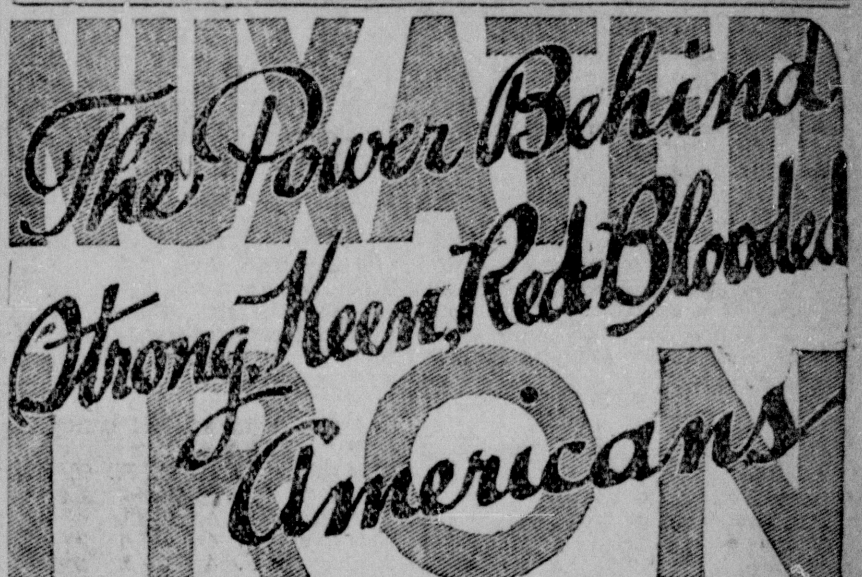
Miss Nettie Evans has returned from a brief visit with relatives near Collinsville, Ill.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method of thanking our many friends and neighbors who assisted us so kindly during the illness and death of our husband and brother, also for the many beautiful flowers.

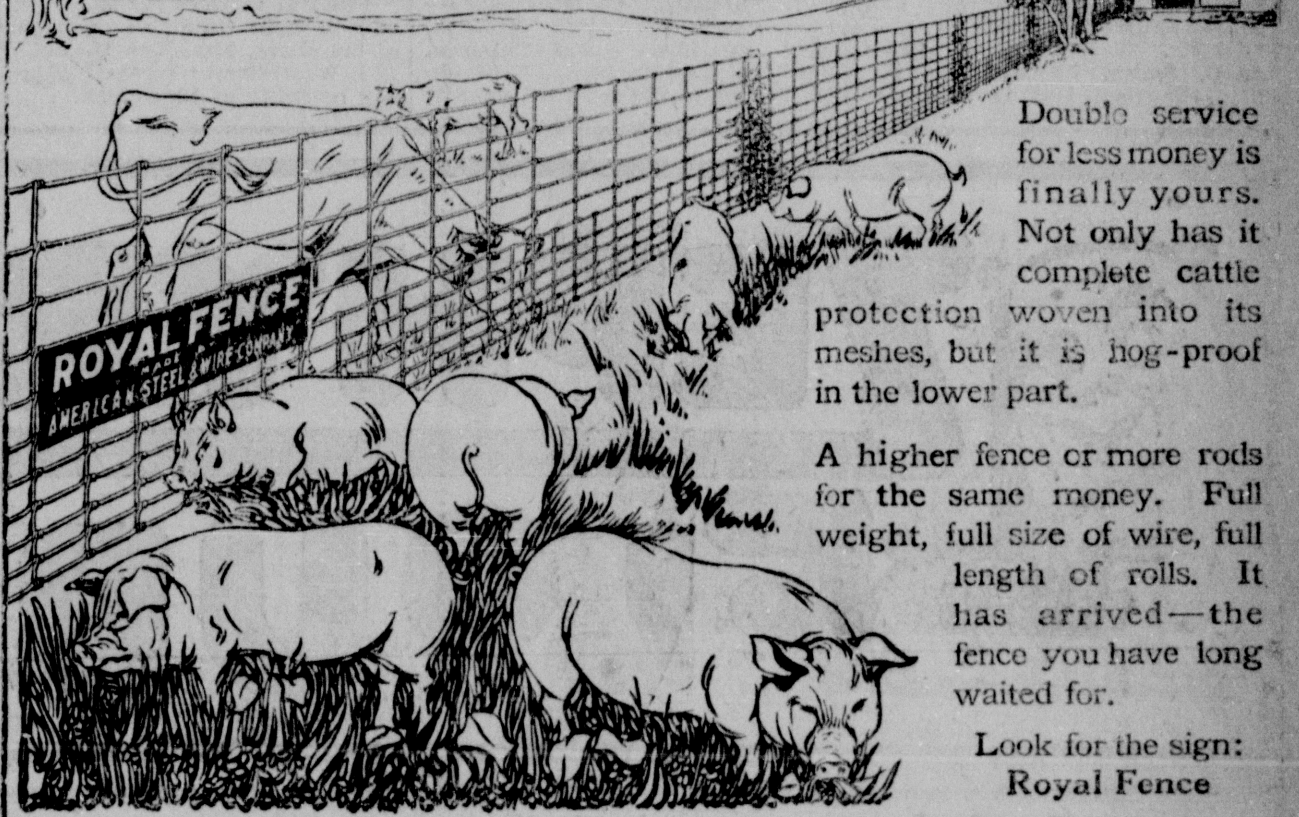
We likewise wish to thank Mr. F. J. Andrews for his kindness shown us.

Mrs. Henry Holle, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holle Sr. and family.



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SCHOOL PLANS FOR YEAR ARE OUTLINED

Supt. Perrin Talks About Work of Coming Months—Plan for High School and David Prince School Operation Explained.

(By H. A. Perrin)
The office of the superintendent of city schools opened officially this week for the school year. The office will be opened from 9 to 12 and from 2 to 4 daily, excepting during the chautauqua, during which time it will be open on Monday, September 9th. The following school calendar has been adopted for the present year.

Sept. 9—First Semester begins (18 weeks).
Nov. 28 and 29—Thanksgiving holiday.
Dec. 23 to Jan. 6—Christmas and New Year vacation.
Jan. 24—First semester ends.
Jan. 27—Second semester begins.
March 27 and 28—Mid Spring Holiday.
May 29—Second semester ends.

Commencement—High school. The principal of the high school, Mr. Herbert C. Hopkins, will be in his office at hours corresponding to those announced for the office of the superintendent. He will be glad to meet pupils or parents during these hours.

It has been found necessary to make a complete new registration of high school pupils, irrespective of whether they have registered before or not. Official registration days will be as follows:

Seniors—Sept. 3.
Juniors—Sept. 4.
Sophomores—Sept. 5.
Freshmen—Sept. 6.

Pupils who up to that time have not had an opportunity to register will register Sept. 7.

During the period August 20-20, students who care to will find the principal in his office during the hours given above and may make their registration at that time. This is a very important matter and should be attended to by all students. It is hoped that parents will give this due attention.

Time Discussion Plan.

A number of inquiries have been made concerning the plan for conducting the David Prince and High school during the year. The time for the Junior High school, grades 7 and 8, will be 7:30 to 12:10; Senior High school, 12:45 to 5:30. This plan gives the full amount of time required by the North Central Association of Colleges and High schools and is approved for war time measures.

Outside of the fact that it is a working necessity for the schools during the time that a high school is being built in our community, it further meets a very urgent need for the duration of the war and one which would undoubtedly have to be considered even if there were no local situation. The matter of running school sessions above the 6th grade, so that boys and girls over fourteen years of age may have half a day to assist in the community, is one of the war time measures being considered and utilized by various school systems. The large number of young men and older men who are now being called to the colors, and who will in the future be called, leaves the problem of help in the community a serious one. Arranging school so that the larger boys and girls may render half time service as store helpers, delivery boys, clerks, laborers, etc., enable the community to meet the situation to more advantage than otherwise. Several large cities are running half day sessions and half day classes for just the purpose of meeting this problem.

A census of the students in the high school and 7th and 8th grades taken last spring showed that a very large number of them were working one-half day. A great many inquiries have recently been made at the Superintendent's office by students who are working and who want to go to school but feel that they must work a part of the day in order to help themselves or their parents.

Rule for Primary Entrance.
Inquiries have been made concerning the rule for primary entrance children. The rule is as follows: "New classes in the lowest grade of the primary de-

partment shall be formed at the beginning of each semester of the school year. No pupil beginning the work of the first year shall enter school during either semester later than one month after the semester begins. Pupils should be six years when entering.

Practically all of the teachers for the school corps have been secured and a full list will be stated within a few days. Conditions seem to be very favorable for a prosperous school year. Every effort will be made to make the schools efficient and to offer adequate opportunities for all. It should specially be mentioned that students of high school type who need to do some work on the farm during the fall and spring will be taken care of in such a way that they may pursue their studies and make their school credit. Such students should take this matter up with the Superintendent or Principal as early as possible. While it is advisable that pupils be as regular in school as heretofore, yet, where emergencies exist due to war conditions, it is planned that the school shall make every adaptation possible to meet situations.

NOTICE

All male persons who have reached their 21st birthday since June 5, 1918, and on or before August 24, 1918, must register on August 24, 1918.

These men should consult with the local draft board as to how and when they should register.

THE PATRIOTIC SERVICE LEAGUE.

The organization of Patriotic Service Leagues in Illinois was launched in March, 1918, under the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense to provide for the mobilization of young women for such patriotic service as can be rendered by large groups. The emphasis put upon group organization is itself an expression of democracy; the method of self-government by which each group carries out its program is a demonstration of democratic government.

It is not the purpose of the Patriotic Service League to interfere with other clubs or to displace other organizations, but rather to co-ordinate these and to enable them to work together in the service of their country and their community. All girls are urged to join because it is group and not individual effort that is effective.

Remember the date, August 23, 7:30 p. m. in the gymnasium of the David Prince building. All girls over fourteen may become members by subscribing to the ideal expressed in the pledge and by affiliating with any one of the various units into which the league will be subdivided. The girls will signify their choice of forms of service and recreation. Recreation for Girls Dept. Council of National Defense.

WARNING.

BICYCLE RIDERS
All bicycle riders are warned not to ride bicycles on sidewalks adjacent to paved street. Those doing so will be liable to arrest and fine. This ordinance will be strictly enforced.

J. EDGAR MARTIN,
Commissioner of Public Health and Safety

DINING SERVICE AT THE CHAUTAUQUA

The Woman's Council of Defense which will have charge of the dining hall at the chautauqua will serve refreshments from and after Thursday noon.

The "big top" is pitched and the campers' tents are being rapidly put into shape. Some of the campers are already moving their equipment to the grounds.

Mrs. Alice S. Houston who will demonstrate household economics requests that each woman attending the demonstrations bring with her pencil, paper and a small dish and spoon.

J. H. PADDOCK IS CANDIDATE FOR SENATE

Well Known Springfield Resident Has Entered Race for Republican Nomination—Long Experience in Legislative Affairs.

Demand for a man of ability, knowledge and above all of stability was the outstanding cause of Springfield James H. Paddock, of Springfield, into the race for state senator on the Republican ticket in the 45th senatorial district, comprising Sangamon and Morgan counties.

There existed a general insistence among those interested in Republican success that a candidate be put in the running possessed of the mental poise and balance requisite to doing the district the right kind of service. It was recognized that the momentous affairs which will engage the attention of the Illinois general assembly during the coming winter will require the service of the highest type of mind and the widest experience in legislative affairs.

The two candidates in the field prior to Mr. Paddock's entry did not embody the views of the rank and file of Republicans with respect to this matter. The general expression was one of lack of confidence. That this unsatisfactory situation has been relieved is best attested by the splendid prominent party leaders in both counties but likewise from the great body of the voters.

His long experience in legislative matters as secretary of the Illinois senate for thirteen terms can be counted on to give the people of Illinois and of this district the benefit of his ripened knowledge and experience at a time when steady influences are of first importance. He personally is acquainted with every holdover member of the senate and in addition to first hand knowledge of the business of law making has the mentality to analyze and lend his efforts only to those measures conducive to the public good.

Mr. Paddock is not the type of man to prejudice matters but does stand unprejudiced for the national prohibition amendment, being convinced that this measure will best serve the moral and economic interests of the people at this time.—Adv.

NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the late G. T. Litter, will please call at the store in Liberty and settle their accounts as soon as possible.

HELPING THE SOLDIERS.

Very much is being said, nowadays, of helping the soldiers, and there are many ways of doing so. Some of these would cost you a good deal, financially; and in these days of high prices this means a great deal.

But there is one way in which you can help the soldiers, and encourage them, with no financial cost, and with little of effort. And, in the success of this plan you may may save yourself much money.

All this applies, in the case under consideration, in helping a soldier to public office, and it must be done, primarily, and at the approaching primary for nominations, by Republicans. For the candidate is on the Republican side, and only those who vote that ticket can vote for him at the primary.

There are many other good reasons besides rewarding the Old Soldier and honoring the New One, but they would apply more to the campaign for election.

Good Republicans will cast their votes, at the approaching primary, for Capt. J. M. Swales, for County Commissioner of Morgan County.

All of which is respectfully submitted, by Ensley Moore.

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF FALL SUITS, COATS, DRESSES, SKIRTS, WAISTS AND MILLINERY NOW ON SALE AT HERMAN'S.

LAST RITES SAID FOR MISS NETTIE OREAR

Services in Charge of Dr. F. A. McCarty Were Deeply Impressive.

The funeral services in memory of Miss Nettie Orear yesterday morning were beautiful and appropriate, such as well befit a life like hers. Rev. F. A. McCarty read suitable portions of scripture and then he led the most fitting hymn in all the list of such writings was the following by Rev. Isaac Watts:

There is a land of pure delight,
Where saints in glory reign,
Infinite day excludes the night,
And pleasures banish pain;
There the everlasting spring abides,
And never withering flowers;
Death like a narrow sea divides
This heavenly land from ours.

Sweet fields beyond the swelling flood
Stand dressed in living green,
So the Jews old Canaan stood
While Jordan rolled between;
But timorous mortals start and shrink
And fear to launch a way
And shivering stand upon the brink
To cross the narrow sea.

Could we but make our doubts
Remove,
Those gloomy doubts that rise
And view the Canaan that we love
With unobscured eyes;
Could we but climb where Moses stood,
And view the landscape o'er
Not Jordan's stream nor death's cold flood
Should fright us from the shore.

Rev. F. M. Rule read some comforting portions of scripture and then Rev. F. A. McCarty spoke as follows:

It is something of a shock and surprise we feel as we gather here today. We grieve for a dear one gone and think of the large circle of friends and relatives who would love to be here were it possible and could all such attend today, no room would be found large enough to hold them.

I shall not attempt any set sermon, but shall talk straight from the heart.

Words of Text Fitting.
I feel that words, "But thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life" are peculiarly suitable on this occasion. I am by no means able to express all the feelings of my heart for there are so many things which cannot be put into words; our love and esteem we feel but cannot write down. In language from the dictionary, if we would express all she has done it would take a long time to tell it. Her beautiful life was like the perfume of a flower. It pervades the room and fills the air with its fragrance yet we cannot see or feel it tho we are about and blessed by it.

Some have truly said that the life of a saint is hard to write and so it is for it is made up of quiet, tender ministrations, deeds of which the world knows but little. There are great heroes whose lives are known to all; men and women whose fame is public but the ones who best please the dear Redeemer are often largely unknown and their ministrations are known only to Him who knows the hearts if all.

Such was the dear departed one and today I feel my inability properly to give any account of her useful life. The greatest things in her life cannot be told in words for they are weak but they are all recorded above. And now she is not dead, only gone on before and tho a sufferer here she is now with the redeemed where there is no more pain and sorrow.

She is alive and well and how beautiful to be with her Master. How gladly we would go along and see the pearls gates open to her. How glad must be the friends over there to greet her. What a throng there will be of them.

Life Strengthens Faith.

It is easy to believe in immortality when we think of such a person as Nettie Orear. A new life has come into the world of love and how much more the advent of our loved one to the realm of bliss cause us to desire them. We would like to know more about that world and we wonder why God has not told us more about it but we could not comprehend it if He did for eye hath not seen nor heard neither has it entered into the heart of man to conceive the blessings prepared for them that love Him. He has told us a little about it and has assured us that if He had not gone to prepare place for us He would have told us so.

Heaven is a place of rest and what a comfort to one like our dear one here, who ever labored so unceasingly for others. It is such as she that make life worth living. I think of the great host of friends she has on the other side. What a place of complete repose and satisfaction it must be.

This world meant such to her; as every great soul longs for great things so she longed for them and now her longing is satisfied. We love to think of her in the full enjoyment of the blessed things in the better land. There were seven of this family, one sister died early; a brother and she died within a year and now our hearts go out in sympathy to those remaining; to this brother with whom she lived the greater part of her life and to these sorrowing sisters. May God care for them and help them till they too go to meet the dear one so recently departed.

And the younger generation; may they too try to be sustained by the same Master she loved and endeavor to live near Christ as she lived. I pray the message of Nettie Orear may be to them and heeded by them all thru their lives.

Tho her health was poor and her life of necessity quiet she was strong in the faith she had in her Lord. We would not call her back if we could. She has gone where there will be no more pain and suffering. No more tears and sorrow for all there is perfect joy. She has gone to meet the Lord. She loved and served and sooner or later we too must hear the summons and be called to our reward and may be as ready to meet our beloved Lord as was the dear one who has gone from us today.

I would close with the words of one who most fittingly expressed the feelings of my heart. Sunset and evening star
And one clear call for me
And may there be no moaning of the bar
When I put out to sea.
But such a tide as moving seems asleep
Too full for sound and foam.
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.
Twilight and evening bell
And after that the dark
And may there be no sadness of farewell when I embark.
For tho from out our bourne of time and place
The flood may bear me far
May I behold my Pilot face to face
When I have cross the bar.

There were many beautiful flowers and floral designs and these were cared for by Mrs. Fred Begg and Mrs. George Orear.
At the close of the ceremonies the remains were tenderly borne to their last resting place in Diamond Grove cemetery by Messrs. H. K. Chenoweth, Grant Graft, Harrison King, Fred Begg, Frank Waltman and Matthew Miller.

Jacksonville Lodge No. 570, A. F. and A. M., will hold a stated meeting this evening at 7:00 o'clock. Visiting brethren welcome.

N. Kuykendall, W. M.
E. L. Kinney, Secy.

CHAUTAUQUA ADMISSIONS

Season Tickets
Adults (persons over 12) \$2.00, war tax 20 cents.
Children (8 to 12) \$1.00, war tax 10 cents.
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Friday, August 23; Sunday, August 25; Thursday, August 29; Friday, August 30; Sunday, September 1; adults, (persons over 12) admission 45 cents, war tax 5 cents. Total 50 cents.

Saturday, August 24; Monday, August 26; Tuesday, August 27; Wednesday, August 28; Saturday, August 31; adults (persons over 12) admission 31 cents, war tax 4 cents. Total 35 cents.
Children (8 to 12) and day of the assembly, admission 18 cents, war tax 2 cents. Total 20 cents.
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Drake, J. Mr.
Fitzpatrick, Margaret Miss.
Hawenstein, Genevieve Miss.
Harvey, C. W. Mr.
Hopper, J. H. Mr.
Kinners, Louis Miss.
Kline, James Mrs.
Knopp, G. Miss.
Lach, Peter.
Loofah, A. W. Mr.
Luker, Mable Mrs.
McNabb, Cornel Miss.
Miller, H. W. Rev.
Miller, Ernest Mr.
Olinger, Gaynelle Miss.
Osburn, Ina Miss.
Pigg, Nelle Mrs.
Phillips, Hannah Miss.
Ragan, Edith.
Robson, Millie.
Seal, Goldie.
Simons, Edward Mr.
Spruck, Al Mr.
Warner, Nellie Miss.
Patrons inquiring about these letters will please say advertised, give date of list and pay one cent each postage due.
Ralph I. Dunlap, P. M.

GAVE ENTERTAINMENT.

A number of small children ranging in age from four to ten years gave an entertainment Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Kenney, 1127 West Lafayette avenue. The entertainment consisted of readings, dancing and songs and was prepared by the children themselves. They raised \$1.25 and the money was turned over to the Red Cross. The children taking part in the program were Dorothy Fiedler and Verne Fiedler, Barbara Kennedy, Lemount and James Edward Potter.

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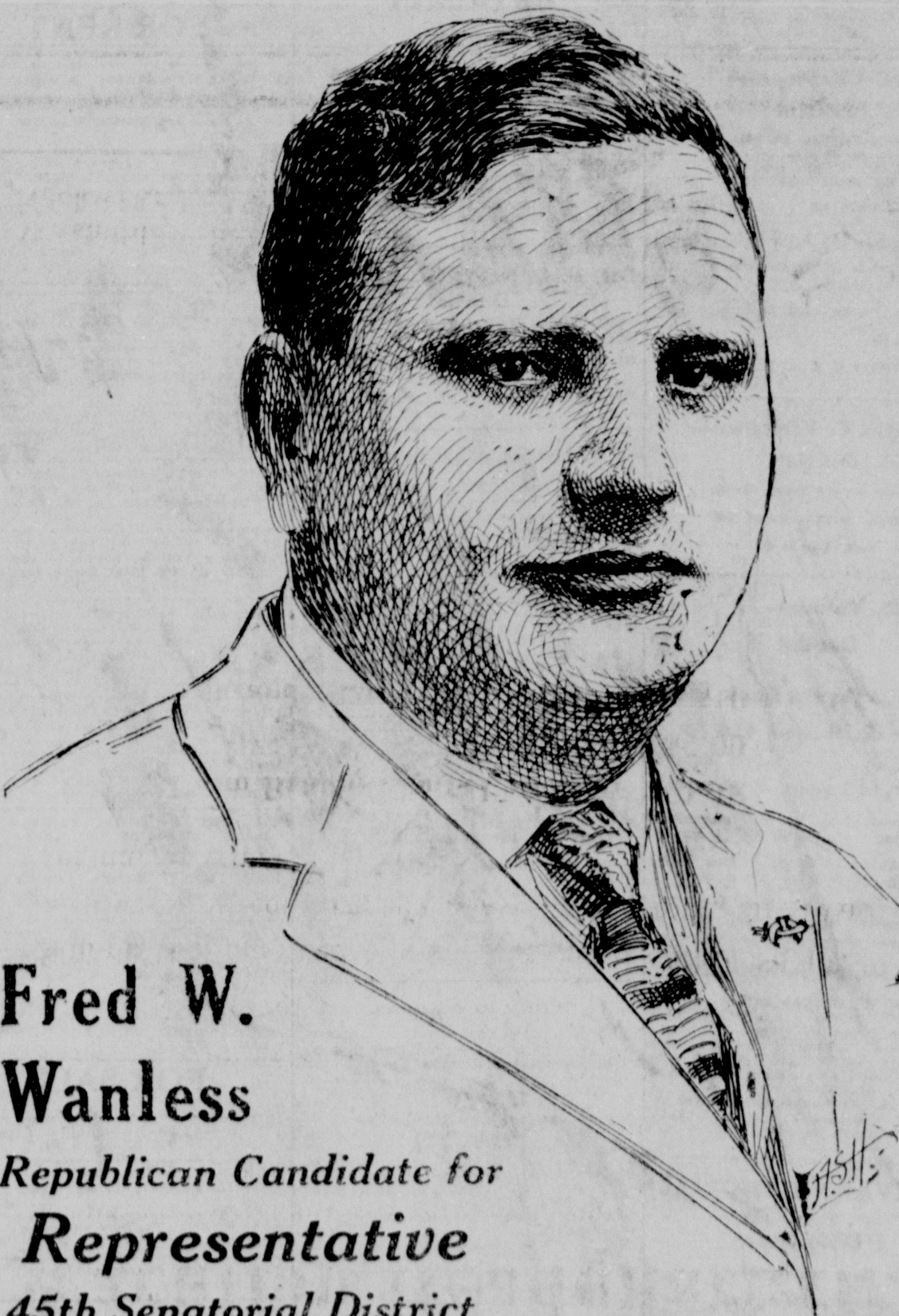
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